

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES—Friday, May 17, 1991

The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore [Mr. MONTGOMERY].

## DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,  
May 16, 1991.

I hereby designate the Honorable G.V. (SONNY) MONTGOMERY to act as Speaker pro tempore on Friday, May 17, 1991.

THOMAS S. FOLEY,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

## PRAYER

The Rev. Charles Mallon, permanent deacon, Holy Family Church, Mitchellville, MD:

*Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity, and have trusted in the Lord without wavering. Prove me, O Lord, and try me; test my heart and mind. For thy steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in faithfulness to thee.—Psalm 26: 1-3.*

Father, scripture tells us that Your thoughts are not man's thoughts and Your ways are not man's ways. It is precisely because of this sinful condition that this legislative body must codify man's interests.

Father we ask for a better understanding of Your thoughts and Your ways. And we ask this through the intercession of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You, now and forever, Amen.

## THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Pledge of Allegiance will be led by the distinguished gentleman from New York [Mr. SOLOMON].

Mr. SOLOMON led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 232. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, with respect to veterans programs for housing and memorial affairs, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1083. An act to extend Public Law 100-582.

The message also announced that, pursuant to section 276d-276g, title 22, of the United States Code, as amended, the Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appoints Mr. GRASSLEY and Mr. MURKOWSKI, as members of the Senate delegation to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group during the 1st Session of the 102d Congress, to be held in Kananaskis, Alberta, Canada, May 23-27, 1991.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair desires to announce that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled bill on Thursday, May 16, 1991:

S. 248. An act to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Niobrara River in Nebraska and a segment of the Missouri River in Nebraska and South Dakota as components of the wild and scenic rivers system, and for other purposes.

## REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2100, NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1992 AND 1993

Mr. BEILENSEN, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 102-68) on the resolution (H. Res. 156) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2100) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal years 1992 and 1993, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

## SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. BEILENSEN) to revise and extend their remarks and include therein extraneous material:)

Mr. KLECZKA, for 5 minutes, today.  
Mr. ANNUNZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

## EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to revise and extend remarks was granted to:

(The following Member (at his own request) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. SOLOMON.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. BEILENSEN) and to include extraneous matter:)

Mr. BRUCE.  
Mr. TORRES.  
Mrs. BOXER.  
Mr. LANTOS.  
Mr. CONYERS.

## SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1083. An act to extend Public Law 100-582; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

## SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 248. An act to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Niobrara River in Nebraska and a segment of the Missouri River in Nebraska and South Dakota as components of the wild and scenic rivers system, and for other purposes.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. BEILENSEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 9 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, May 20, 1991, at 12 noon.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

Matter set in this typeface indicates words inserted or appended, rather than spoken, by a Member of the House on the floor.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS,  
ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1305. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to recover costs of establishing standards and specifications for agricultural products; to the Committee on Agriculture.

1306. A letter from the Assistant Secretary (Production and Logistics), Department of Defense, transmitting a study on waste recycling management at DOD facilities, pursuant to Public Law 101-189, section 361(c) (103 Stat. 1429); to the Committee on Armed Services.

1307. A letter from the President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting the annual report on its operations for fiscal year 1990, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635g(a); to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

1308. A letter from the Chairman, National Labor Relations Board, transmitting the Board's 54th annual report, pursuant to 29 U.S.C. 154(c); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

1309. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Defense, transmitting notification of a proposed license for the export of major defense equipment sold commercially to the Republic of Korea (Transmittal No. MC-31-91), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(c); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1310. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting copies of the original reports of political contributions by Morris D. Busby, of Virginia, and Johnnie Carson, of Illinois, Ambassadors-designate and members of their families, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1311. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting copies of original reports of political contributions by J. Stapleton Roy, of Pennsylvania, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary-designate to the People's Republic of China and members of his family, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

1312. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a pay-as-you-go status report as of May 13, 1991; to the Committee on Government Operations.

1313. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting a report on activities under the Freedom of Information Act during calendar year 1990, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Operations.

1314. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Collection and Disbursement, Department of the Interior, transmitting notice of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

1315. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to require, after the effective date of this amendment, licensure, certification or registration of social workers appointed in the Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

1316. A letter from the Director, Office of Environmental Restoration and Waste Management, Department of Energy, transmit-

ting a report on the safety measures for waste tanks at Hanford Nuclear Reservation, pursuant to Public Law 101-510, section 3137(d) (104 Stat. 1834); jointly, to the Committees on Armed Services and Energy and Commerce.

1317. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting the third report on U.S. costs in the Persian Gulf conflict and foreign contributions to offset such costs, pursuant to Public Law 102-25, section 401 (105 Stat. 99); jointly, to the Committees on Armed Services and Foreign Affairs.

1318. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968, as amended, and the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act of 1979, as amended, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1992 and 1993, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Public Works and Transportation.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BROOKS: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1. A bill to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to restore and strengthen civil rights laws that ban discrimination in employment, and for other purposes (Rept. 102-40, Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. BONIOR: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 156, Resolution providing for the consideration of H.R. 2100, a bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1992 and 1993 for military functions of the Department of Defense and to prescribe military personnel levels for fiscal years 1992 and 1993, and for other purposes (Rept. 102-68). Referred to the House Calendar.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mrs. BOXER; H.R. 2376. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to exempt certain members of the Armed Forces from duty assignments that require the separation of the members from children under the age of 13; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Ms. PELOSI);

H.R. 2377. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide civilian employees of the Department of Defense who are separated as a result of a base closure involving a transfer of the base to another Federal agency a hiring preference for Federal job openings at the same location, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Post Office and Civil Service and Education and Labor.

By Mr. BRUCE (for himself, Mr. ROYBAL, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. ANNUNZIO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. POSHARD, and Mr. DURBIN);

H.R. 2378. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to establish Federal standards for long-term care insurance poli-

cies; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. CONYERS:

H.R. 2379. A bill to provide for the appointment by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, of certain officials of the Central Intelligence Agency; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

By Mr. DORGAN of North Dakota:

H.R. 2380. A bill to authorize States to impose fees and regulate certain solid waste in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 2381. A bill to deny the People's Republic of China most-favored-nation trade treatment; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GUARINI:

H.R. 2382. A bill to provide a private cause of action for the recovery of damages for economic loss caused by the dumping of foreign merchandise into U.S. markets, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and the Judiciary.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H.R. 2383. A bill to authorize the National Park Service to prepare a plan for the preservation and interpretation of significant sites and resources associated with the development of America's space program; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. LEACH:

H.R. 2384. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Fairport National Fish Hatchery to the State of Iowa; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. LEACH (for himself, Mr. BROOMFIELD, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. SMITH of Iowa);

H.R. 2385. A bill to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

By Mr. LEVINE of California (for himself and Mr. WOLF)

H.R. 2386. A bill to amend section 721 of the Defense Production Act of 1950 to clarify and expand the authorities of the President concerning mergers, acquisitions, and takeovers by or with foreign persons, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, Energy and Commerce, and Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. STUDDS (for himself and Mr. YOUNG of Alaska);

H.R. 2387. A bill to authorize appropriations for certain programs for the conservation of striped bass, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. FROST:

H. Con. Res. 154. Concurrent Resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the Southwest Stars and Stripes Salute, scheduled to be held from July 19 through July 21, 1991, be recognized as a national event; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

PRIVATE BILLS AND  
RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. FAWELL introduced a bill (H.R. 2388) to authorize issuance of a certificate of documentation for employment in the coastwise trade of the United States for the vessel *Star*

light VIII; which was referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 1: Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. EVANS, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. ROEMER, and Mr. WISE.

H.R. 20: Mr. KLUG, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Mr. ESPY, Mr. DIXON, Mr. MOODY, and Mr. BROWDER.

H.R. 68: Mr. CRANE, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. SCHEUER, and Mr. HAYES of Louisiana.

H.R. 602: Mr. CLINGER.

H.R. 645: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. BROWN, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. HARRIS.

H.R. 709: Mr. LANCASTER, Mr. LAFALCE, and Mr. EMERSON.

H.R. 722: Mr. RANGEL.

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H.R. 860: Mr. QUILLLEN, Mr. FAZIO, Mr. ENGEL, Mrs. LOWEY of New York, and Mr. COLEMAN of Texas.

H.R. 870: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H.R. 873: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.

H.R. 888: Mr. PARKER, Mr. LANCASTER, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, and Mr. PAYNE of Virginia.

H.R. 999: Mr. JACOBS.

H.R. 1150: Mr. PICKETT.

H.R. 1306: Mr. DIXON, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. RANGEL.

H.R. 1774: Mr. FAZIO, Mr. MAVROULES, and Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER.

H.R. 1782: Mr. GEPHARDT, Mr. FASCELL, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. THORNTON, Mr. PARKER, and Mr. SAVAGE.

H.R. 2049: Mr. FAWELL, Mr. RITTER, and Mr. BLILEY.

H.R. 2235: Mr. LIGHTFOOT.

H.R. 2246: Mr. PENNY, Mrs. LLOYD, and Mr. COLEMAN of Texas.

H.J. Res. 81: Mr. THOMAS of California and Mr. OXLEY.

H.J. Res. 219: Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. LEWIS of Florida, Mr. LAGOMARSINO, and Mr. ZIMMER.

H. Con. Res. 133: Mrs. LOWEY of New York.

H. Con. Res. 135: Ms. LONG, Mr. GORDON, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. HORTON, and Mr. RANGEL.

H. Con. Res. 136: Mr. CHAPMAN.